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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **TAMURA, Tomohiko**

Group Art Unit: **3624**

Serial No.: **09/820,979**

Examiner: **Dan KESACK**

Filed: **March 30, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **4195**

For: **E-MONEY MANAGING METHOD AND SYSTEM,
E-MONEY MANAGING/HOLDING MEDIUM,
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM
IN WHICH E-MONEY MANAGING PROGRAM IS
RECORDED, E-VALUE MANAGING/HOLDING MEDIUM,
AND E-VALUE MANAGING METHOD**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 3624

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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August 30, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 7, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: